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Chesapeake States

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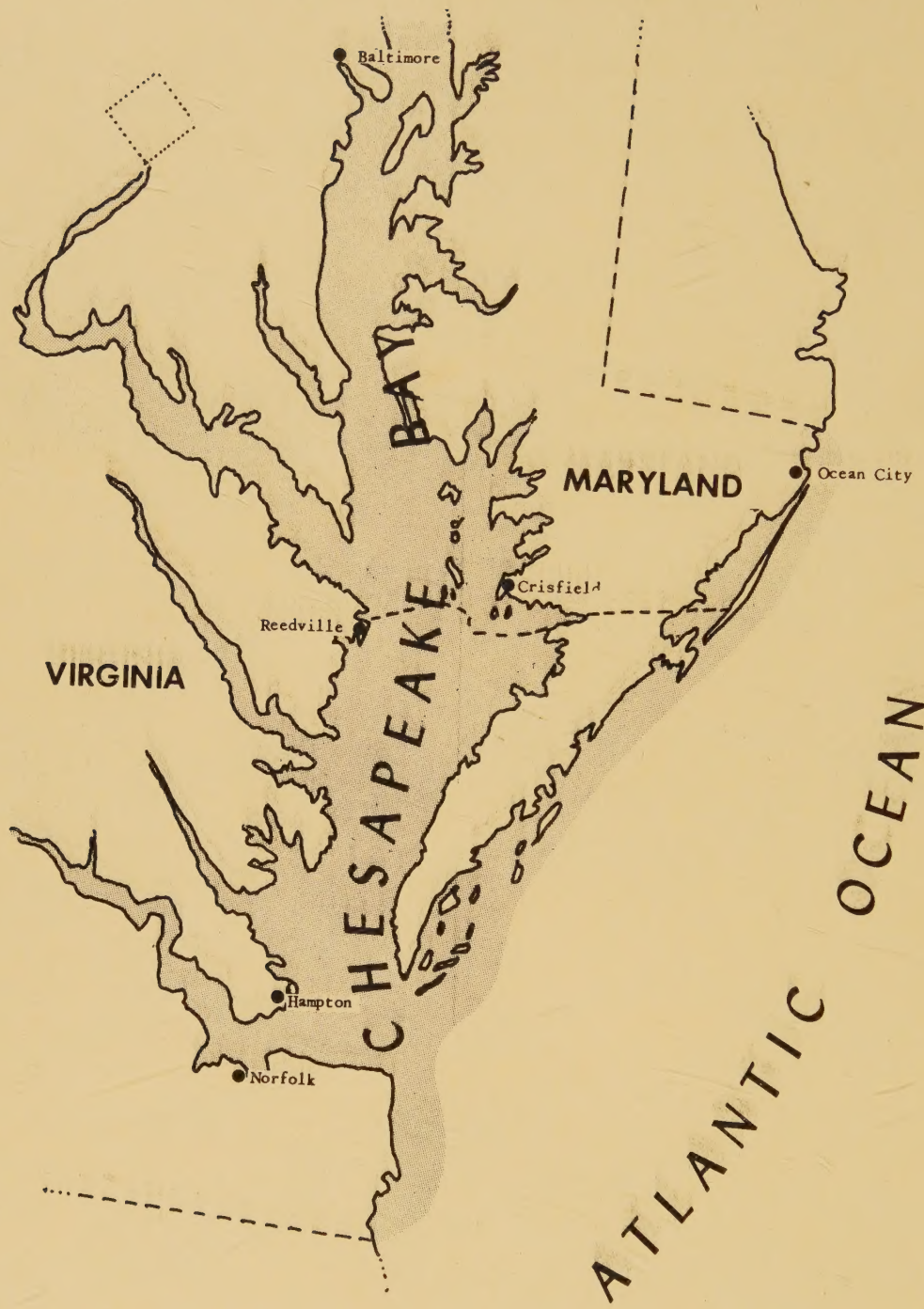

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CATCH BY STATES, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	MARYLAND		VIRGINIA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
1880	95,712	5,222	158,875	3,124	254,587	8,346
1887	107,982	3,514	97,635	1,607	205,617	5,121
1888	114,788	3,813	101,319	1,836	216,107	5,649
1890	143,905	6,019	185,283	3,637	329,188	9,656
1891	141,178	6,461	183,994	3,648	325,172	10,109
1897	88,588	3,617	277,994	3,180	366,582	6,797
1901	82,975	3,768	378,184	4,613	461,159	8,381
1904	81,129	3,337	355,316	5,584	436,445	8,921
1908	113,796	3,306	312,515	4,716	426,311	8,022
1920	59,531	4,198	471,219	8,542	530,750	12,740
1925	56,978	4,863	276,228	9,085	333,206	13,948
1929	63,388	4,295	212,292	7,326	275,680	11,621
1930	71,099	3,985	245,294	7,487	316,393	11,472
1931	66,634	2,706	226,637	4,722	293,271	7,428
1932	61,626	1,940	297,381	3,965	359,007	5,905
1933	55,362	1,734	217,018	3,327	272,380	5,061
1934	42,210	1,766	246,801	4,177	289,011	5,943
1935	48,235	2,004	217,592	3,521	265,827	5,525
1936	43,791	2,176	270,304	4,312	314,095	6,488
1937	49,952	2,532	242,292	3,829	292,244	6,361
1938	57,263	2,260	237,331	4,403	294,594	6,663
1939	61,381	2,593	262,272	4,604	323,653	7,197
1940	51,085	2,598	269,651	4,858	320,736	7,456
1941	47,476	3,379	280,679	5,742	328,155	9,121
1942	46,786	4,089	155,454	5,972	202,240	10,061
1944	51,563	7,377	215,828	12,446	267,391	19,823
1945	51,677	8,845	252,786	21,518	304,463	30,363
1946	60,110	8,637	299,836	18,562	359,946	27,199
1947	59,712	8,135	348,303	20,198	408,015	28,333
1948	54,213	8,220	310,123	19,384	364,336	27,604
1949	58,981	8,584	275,675	16,598	334,656	25,182
1950	67,092	8,888	313,800	16,119	380,892	25,007
1951	64,702	10,146	265,888	14,965	330,590	25,111
1952	64,155	10,523	219,471	16,005	283,626	26,528
1953	64,712	10,369	277,825	15,995	342,537	26,364
1954	60,022	11,847	412,541	19,991	472,563	31,838
1955	55,249	11,147	440,959	20,454	496,208	31,601
1956	62,006	13,501	314,352	19,271	376,358	32,772
1957	67,185	12,188	380,138	20,256	447,323	32,444
1958	66,091	11,953	437,146	24,746	503,237	36,699
1959	63,050	12,695	526,306	25,750	589,356	38,445
1960	69,113	13,936	366,684	20,925	435,797	34,861
1961	66,492	12,778	411,414	24,315	477,906	37,093
1962	67,574	11,926	453,901	21,701	521,475	33,627
1963	55,457	10,748	374,746	19,056	430,203	29,804
1964	70,828	11,729	465,768	24,219	536,596	35,948
1965	86,672	13,220	504,862	29,969	591,534	40,189

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

ALEWIVES, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	9,204	6,925	16,129
1887	11,062	4,402	15,464
1888	11,512	6,453	17,965
1890	19,767	10,642	30,409
1891	17,419	11,013	28,432
1896	17,667	12,198	29,865
1897	17,139	13,690	30,829
1901	13,747	13,914	27,661
1904	14,485	14,604	29,089
1908	28,805	37,885	66,690
1909	23,637	27,788	51,425
1915	12,568	16,054	28,622
1920	7,072	16,665	23,737
1921	6,505	18,834	25,339
1925	7,701	17,910	25,611
1929	5,924	12,570	18,494
1930	5,741	15,387	21,128
1931	7,827	17,239	25,066
1932	7,553	13,852	21,405
1933	6,550	19,177	25,727
1934	5,234	5,846	11,080
1935	4,229	10,974	15,203
1936	3,369	8,689	12,058
1937	3,819	15,064	18,883
1938	5,397	17,691	23,088
1939	4,398	14,831	19,229
1940	4,679	11,433	16,112
1941	5,061	11,951	17,012
1942	3,422	9,258	12,680
1944	3,504	17,841	21,345
1945	2,584	14,619	17,203
1946	3,497	12,029	15,526
1947	2,746	22,173	24,919
1948	3,720	19,365	23,085
1949	4,965	22,003	26,968
1950	5,926	28,702	34,628
1951	6,752	32,604	39,356
1952	4,494	28,841	33,335
1953	4,653	23,976	28,629
1954	3,981	27,930	31,911
1955	5,145	21,843	26,988
1956	5,026	22,107	27,133
1957	3,410	18,758	22,168
1958	4,391	18,361	22,752
1959	4,484	17,447	21,931
1960	3,525	15,464	18,989
1961	2,444	15,526	17,970
1962	2,378	25,300	27,678
1963	1,466	26,085	27,551
1964	1,314	26,640	27,954
1965	2,092	36,200	38,292

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

BLUEFISH, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	10	1,546	1,556
1887	383	1,286	1,669
1888	576	2,111	2,687
1890	460	1,472	1,932
1891	516	1,842	2,358
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	187	1,505	1,692
1901	100	755	855
1904	91	567	658
1908	14	242	256
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	74	178	252
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	58	157	215
1929	212	510	722
1930	268	230	498
1931	473	343	816
1932	360	551	911
1933	119	684	803
1934	329	936	1,265
1935	313	340	653
1936	129	317	446
1937	81	528	609
1938	51	303	354
1939	57	83	140
1940	4	15	19
1941	16	22	38
1942	63	43	106
1944	99	47	146
1945	102	121	223
1946	73	203	276
1947	138	254	392
1948	131	272	403
1949	87	305	392
1950	106	311	417
1951	85	179	264
1952	111	144	255
1953	46	175	221
1954	89	185	274
1955	63	220	283
1956	101	224	325
1957	93	193	286
1958	32	156	188
1959	30	183	213
1960	10	130	140
1961	19	294	313
1962	64	524	588
1963	42	632	674
1964	6	395	401
1965	7	205	212

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

BUTTERFISH, 1880–1965 1/

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(2)	(2)	(2)
1887	(2)	(2)	(2)
1888	(2)	(2)	(2)
1890	30	139	169
1891	32	120	152
1896	(2)	(2)	(2)
1897	87	466	553
1901	472	1,072	1,544
1904	375	1,335	1,710
1908	151	725	876
1909	(2)	(2)	(2)
1915	(2)	(2)	(2)
1920	876	3,019	3,895
1921	(2)	(2)	(2)
1925	280	5,879	6,159
1929	911	5,532	6,443
1930	615	3,675	4,290
1931	1,264	4,812	6,076
1932	990	2,907	3,897
1933	589	2,286	2,875
1934	452	3,339	3,791
1935	227	2,320	2,547
1936	527	1,750	2,277
1937	92	1,956	2,048
1938	65	3,140	3,205
1939	265	2,663	2,928
1940	316	3,303	3,619
1941	297	2,384	2,681
1942	223	2,180	2,403
1944	153	2,251	2,404
1945	101	2,679	2,780
1946	321	3,370	3,691
1947	60	2,815	2,875
1948	232	1,331	1,563
1949	104	993	1,097
1950	317	1,140	1,457
1951	48	736	784
1952	48	980	1,028
1953	44	953	997
1954	33	1,437	1,470
1955	62	1,095	1,157
1956	81	1,072	1,153
1957	63	468	531
1958	27	1,045	1,072
1959	51	1,439	1,490
1960	42	1,088	1,130
1961	79	1,591	1,670
1962	152	1,529	1,681
1963	44	1,378	1,422
1964	33	1,211	1,244
1965	164	2,905	3,069

1/ INCLUDES HARVESTFISH FROM 1880 TO 1929.
2/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CROAKER, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	2/ 316	(1)	(1)
1888	2/ 318	(1)	(1)
1890	2/ 273	1,125	1,398
1891	2/ 273	1,076	1,349
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	236	4,162	4,398
1901	303	3,937	4,240
1904	166	3,843	4,009
1908	179	4,839	5,018
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	2,520	16,372	18,892
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	2,603	22,649	25,252
1929	2,207	14,414	16,621
1930	2,114	19,908	22,022
1931	901	12,398	13,299
1932	1,321	14,693	16,014
1933	1,807	14,235	16,042
1934	2,131	19,943	22,074
1935	3,400	23,038	26,438
1936	2,813	28,442	31,255
1937	983	33,112	34,095
1938	3,025	43,284	46,309
1939	2,499	41,056	43,555
1940	3,432	38,292	41,724
1941	4,406	28,434	32,840
1942	5,960	26,695	32,655
1944	4,992	33,229	38,221
1945	2,511	55,194	57,705
1946	2,820	37,321	40,141
1947	1,915	39,061	40,976
1948	2,217	23,152	25,369
1949	2,352	12,381	14,733
1950	2,518	6,674	9,192
1951	1,851	4,223	6,074
1952	851	3,641	4,492
1953	462	4,061	4,523
1954	913	5,124	6,037
1955	1,705	9,752	11,457
1956	1,749	9,668	11,417
1957	1,400	14,198	15,598
1958	659	11,856	12,515
1959	838	7,655	8,493
1960	586	3,933	4,519
1961	49	3,082	3,131
1962	11	1,294	1,305
1963	2	122	124
1964	2	394	396
1965	(3)	1,532	1,532

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

2/ INCLUDES SPOT.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

FLOUNDERS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	-	-	-
1887	18	-	18
1888	16	-	16
1890	32	126	158
1891	33	127	160
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	27	265	292
1901	51	209	260
1904	35	249	284
1908	47	189	236
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	288	314	602
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	118	582	700
1929	124	344	468
1930	102	560	662
1931	97	1,186	1,283
1932	98	1,190	1,288
1933	70	1,083	1,153
1934	29	971	1,000
1935	33	672	705
1936	30	425	455
1937	30	500	530
1938	66	772	838
1939	44	1,097	1,141
1940	444	1,247	1,691
1941	182	764	946
1942	143	475	618
1944	197	2,629	2,826
1945	460	1,652	2,112
1946	704	2,889	3,593
1947	531	1,754	2,285
1948	472	1,882	2,354
1949	783	2,361	3,144
1950	543	1,761	2,304
1951	327	2,006	2,333
1952	467	1,671	2,138
1953	1,176	1,838	3,014
1954	1,090	2,257	3,347
1955	1,108	1,706	2,814
1956	1,049	2,168	3,217
1957	1,171	1,692	2,863
1958	1,666	2,044	3,710
1959	1,386	3,338	4,724
1960	1,048	2,854	3,902
1961	561	2,222	2,783
1962	729	1,931	2,660
1963	561	1,747	2,308
1964	584	1,570	2,154
1965	796	2,108	2,904

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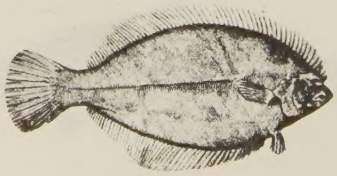


CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

MENHADEN, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	3,903	88,214	92,117
1887	23,630	61,603	85,233
1888	25,737	58,873	84,610
1890	27,970	107,342	135,312
1891	30,952	105,980	136,932
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	353	178,656	179,009
1901	7,122	273,494	280,616
1904	9,849	247,919	257,768
1908	12,293	190,089	202,382
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	8	366,379	366,387
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	7	150,486	150,493
1929	-	99,229	99,229
1930	-	115,842	115,842
1931	-	112,920	112,920
1932	-	195,486	195,486
1933	-	115,990	115,990
1934	-	143,879	143,879
1935	7	121,081	121,088
1936	43	167,515	167,558
1937	15	121,965	121,980
1938	63	95,020	95,083
1939	16	127,665	127,681
1940	104	143,123	143,227
1941	126	182,097	182,223
1942	175	63,940	64,115
1944	183	77,787	77,970
1945	41	89,316	89,357
1946	368	148,971	149,339
1947	125	178,123	178,248
1948	565	151,367	151,932
1949	1,680	136,132	137,812
1950	1,097	169,815	170,912
1951	431	126,994	127,425
1952	1,444	90,930	92,374
1953	2,151	160,076	162,227
1954	3,883	284,933	288,816
1955	1,940	313,419	315,359
1956	1,375	189,047	190,422
1957	2,399	265,453	267,852
1958	2,274	320,512	322,786
1959	2,203	412,302	414,505
1960	2,904	246,001	248,905
1961	3,578	295,101	298,679
1962	4,316	323,594	327,910
1963	3,293	255,722	259,015
1964	5,706	330,708	336,414
1965	8,333	351,613	359,946

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SCUP OR PORGY, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	-	-	-
1888	-	-	-
1890	-	-	-
1891	-	-	-
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	-	4	4
1901	33	(1)	(1)
1904	32	49	81
1908	(1)	65	(1)
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	102	35	137
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	45	402	447
1929	55	177	232
1930	60	404	464
1931	50	404	454
1932	36	1,712	1,748
1933	83	1,506	1,589
1934	39	692	731
1935	122	1,935	2,057
1936	45	1,434	1,479
1937	26	1,931	1,957
1938	22	2,344	2,366
1939	143	2,574	2,717
1940	324	3,655	3,979
1941	120	2,513	2,633
1942	135	2,712	2,847
1944	309	6,253	6,562
1945	496	4,980	5,476
1946	631	6,460	7,091
1947	374	4,826	5,200
1948	1,669	7,055	8,724
1949	1,524	5,985	7,509
1950	612	7,610	8,222
1951	1,018	10,078	11,096
1952	226	7,608	7,834
1953	85	8,385	8,470
1954	64	11,562	11,626
1955	124	13,172	13,296
1956	128	11,289	11,417
1957	179	6,326	6,505
1958	107	6,815	6,922
1959	278	11,526	11,804
1960	104	13,407	13,511
1961	99	11,256	11,355
1962	102	11,161	11,263
1963	68	9,551	9,619
1964	218	10,929	11,147
1965	422	6,277	6,699

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SEA BASS, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	209	10	219
1888	179	10	189
1890	123	61	184
1891	113	66	179
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	16	2	18
1901	51	2	53
1904	60	1	61
1908	225	63	288
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	43	19	62
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	55	51	106
1929	63	31	94
1930	20	192	212
1931	150	72	222
1932	119	841	960
1933	10	332	342
1934	10	127	137
1935	15	211	226
1936	20	86	106
1937	15	198	213
1938	42	302	344
1939	49	639	688
1940	97	538	635
1941	67	375	442
1942	33	209	242
1944	155	4,211	4,366
1945	89	2,311	2,400
1946	195	1,986	2,181
1947	222	3,358	3,580
1948	291	7,239	7,530
1949	435	4,245	4,680
1950	395	5,311	5,706
1951	320	8,772	9,092
1952	279	9,778	10,057
1953	214	6,657	6,871
1954	166	4,383	4,549
1955	229	5,291	5,520
1956	230	6,110	6,340
1957	205	4,202	4,407
1958	252	5,730	5,982
1959	156	3,268	3,424
1960	128	3,669	3,797
1961	138	3,211	3,349
1962	339	4,127	4,466
1963	304	4,316	4,620
1964	293	3,752	4,045
1965	243	4,771	5,014

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	65	1,476	1,541
1887	532	1,107	1,639
1888	553	1,111	1,664
1890	687	4,072	4,759
1891	750	3,930	4,680
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	597	6,526	7,123
1901	1,019	7,431	8,450
1904	785	6,951	7,736
1908	1,191	4,491	5,682
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	2,288	12,909	15,197
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	1,480	12,444	13,924
1929	2,997	8,392	11,389
1930	3,754	15,512	19,266
1931	2,159	10,279	12,438
1932	1,806	11,974	13,780
1933	1,154	12,310	13,464
1934	1,478	13,406	14,884
1935	1,313	13,443	14,756
1936	1,340	10,349	11,689
1937	1,090	12,607	13,697
1938	1,069	12,547	13,616
1939	1,459	12,100	13,559
1940	1,368	12,306	13,674
1941	1,219	7,232	8,451
1942	1,468	6,126	7,594
1944	2,069	10,313	12,382
1945	2,369	22,379	24,748
1946	2,266	18,291	20,557
1947	1,638	17,678	19,316
1948	1,109	11,854	12,963
1949	614	6,062	6,676
1950	592	4,011	4,603
1951	233	1,979	2,212
1952	281	1,508	1,789
1953	252	2,032	2,284
1954	263	2,122	2,385
1955	412	3,831	4,243
1956	477	3,258	3,735
1957	340	2,019	2,359
1958	209	1,567	1,776
1959	109	682	791
1960	271	810	1,081
1961	279	1,194	1,473
1962	193	1,489	1,682
1963	94	1,098	1,192
1964	172	1,593	1,765
1965	248	2,007	2,255

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

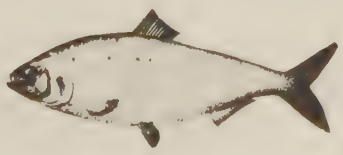
CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SHAD, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	3,774	3,172	6,946
1887	4,041	3,815	7,856
1888	4,868	7,057	11,925
1890	7,128	7,266	14,394
1891	6,225	6,498	12,723
1896	5,541	11,171	16,712
1897	5,800	11,529	17,329
1901	3,111	6,972	10,083
1904	2,912	7,420	10,332
1908	3,937	7,314	11,251
1909	3,253	6,030	9,283
1915	1,455	4,714	6,169
1920	1,867	7,294	9,161
1921	1,807	6,909	8,716
1925	1,260	6,104	7,364
1929	1,549	7,977	9,526
1930	998	6,183	7,181
1931	1,196	7,291	8,487
1932	1,667	4,848	6,515
1933	1,374	4,817	6,191
1934	885	4,105	4,990
1935	800	2,883	3,683
1936	570	1,615	2,185
1937	405	3,086	3,491
1938	600	3,607	4,207
1939	624	3,559	4,183
1940	446	2,811	3,257
1941	534	2,126	2,660
1942	725	2,430	3,155
1944	711	4,665	5,376
1945	617	5,299	5,916
1946	719	3,599	4,318
1947	868	4,086	4,954
1948	1,004	3,206	4,210
1949	1,083	2,801	3,884
1950	1,443	3,031	4,474
1951	1,554	3,295	4,849
1952	1,636	4,007	5,643
1953	1,448	3,054	4,502
1954	1,501	3,169	4,670
1955	1,464	3,500	4,964
1956	2,092	3,191	5,283
1957	2,356	2,918	5,274
1958	1,900	2,254	4,154
1959	1,481	1,774	3,255
1960	1,333	1,349	2,682
1961	1,815	1,329	3,144
1962	1,575	2,220	3,795
1963	827	2,312	3,139
1964	890	2,651	3,541
1965	1,343	2,955	4,298



CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

SPOT, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	(1)	1,541	(1)
1888	(1)	1,803	(1)
1890	(1)	651	(1)
1891	(1)	650	(1)
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	3	1,081	1,084
1901	22	807	829
1904	13	873	886
1908	3	192	195
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	365	967	1,332
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	208	1,768	1,976
1929	118	872	990
1930	126	2,493	2,619
1931	101	637	738
1932	48	753	801
1933	30	717	747
1934	63	2,041	2,104
1935	18	407	425
1936	37	910	947
1937	28	2,978	3,006
1938	60	3,866	3,926
1939	171	3,060	3,231
1940	141	2,212	2,353
1941	141	1,818	1,959
1942	138	901	1,039
1944	187	4,533	4,720
1945	209	4,031	4,240
1946	129	4,097	4,226
1947	121	4,529	4,650
1948	112	3,958	4,070
1949	249	8,410	8,659
1950	98	4,499	4,597
1951	129	5,030	5,159
1952	420	5,916	6,336
1953	283	3,913	4,196
1954	258	4,432	4,690
1955	408	3,949	4,357
1956	300	3,208	3,508
1957	589	3,471	4,060
1958	593	5,256	5,849
1959	85	3,755	3,840
1960	498	3,906	4,404
1961	10	1,184	1,194
1962	27	2,350	2,377
1963	15	1,475	1,490
1964	34	3,198	3,232
1965	1	1,751	1,752

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

STRIPED BASS, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	1,140	505	1,645
1888	1,123	779	1,902
1890	1,366	529	1,895
1891	1,265	483	1,748
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	935	576	1,511
1901	824	528	1,352
1904	721	451	1,172
1908	640	504	1,144
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	1,040	380	1,420
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	1,414	821	2,235
1929	1,292	290	1,582
1930	1,228	425	1,653
1931	635	481	1,116
1932	434	594	1,028
1933	314	519	833
1934	332	310	642
1935	927	375	1,302
1936	1,864	520	2,384
1937	2,011	1,005	3,016
1938	1,714	1,155	2,869
1939	1,728	964	2,692
1940	1,180	659	1,839
1941	1,223	865	2,088
1942	2,508	778	3,286
1944	2,681	1,864	4,545
1945	1,545	2,119	3,664
1946	1,615	2,084	3,699
1947	2,338	1,725	4,063
1948	2,650	2,452	5,102
1949	2,629	1,913	4,542
1950	3,038	2,796	5,834
1951	2,336	1,804	4,140
1952	2,171	1,242	3,413
1953	2,303	803	3,106
1954	2,108	951	3,059
1955	2,572	894	3,466
1956	2,150	995	3,145
1957	1,859	929	2,788
1958	3,105	1,317	4,422
1959	4,349	2,097	6,446
1960	4,409	2,278	6,687
1961	5,408	1,854	7,262
1962	3,979	1,944	5,923
1963	3,749	2,747	6,496
1964	3,300	1,889	5,189
1965	2,949	2,213	5,162

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CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

WHITE PERCH, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	996	(1)	(1)
1888	999	(1)	(1)
1890	1,150	307	1,457
1891	1,109	300	1,409
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	926	273	1,199
1901	453	732	1,185
1904	545	635	1,180
1908	545	446	991
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	322	648	970
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	629	427	1,056
1929	391	151	542
1930	420	196	616
1931	296	235	531
1932	324	318	642
1933	286	247	533
1934	419	315	734
1935	305	294	599
1936	273	210	483
1937	297	195	492
1938	437	290	727
1939	544	179	723
1940	601	166	767
1941	733	244	977
1942	761	232	993
1944	777	317	1,094
1945	614	546	1,160
1946	655	489	1,144
1947	1,039	812	1,851
1948	945	690	1,635
1949	1,101	700	1,801
1950	1,150	718	1,868
1951	1,118	533	1,651
1952	1,055	448	1,503
1953	805	559	1,364
1954	825	616	1,441
1955	782	685	1,467
1956	815	757	1,572
1957	570	759	1,329
1958	698	782	1,480
1959	1,102	828	1,930
1960	876	570	1,446
1961	1,317	433	1,750
1962	1,997	450	2,447
1963	1,372	342	1,714
1964	638	270	908
1965	1,450	309	1,759

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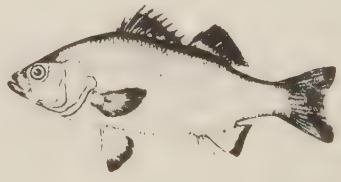

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

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HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

YELLOW PERCH, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	1,093	(1)	(1)
1888	1,099	(1)	(1)
1890	1,370	184	1,554
1891	1,385	169	1,554
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	396	114	510
1901	293	159	452
1904	265	181	446
1908	359	118	477
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	(1)	(1)	(1)
1920	310	118	428
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	232	80	312
1929	141	19	160
1930	107	47	154
1931	154	68	222
1932	101	84	185
1933	168	72	240
1934	115	51	166
1935	83	59	142
1936	115	39	154
1937	187	77	264
1938	192	53	245
1939	219	47	266
1940	189	30	219
1941	213	21	234
1942	212	11	223
1944	174	56	230
1945	69	128	197
1946	114	72	186
1947	219	26	245
1948	199	21	220
1949	182	8	190
1950	153	12	165
1951	167	4	171
1952	136	12	148
1953	128	7	135
1954	127	6	133
1955	66	22	88
1956	64	11	75
1957	71	9	80
1958	42	5	47
1959	65	5	70
1960	63	8	71
1961	86	5	91
1962	133	27	160
1963	94	12	106
1964	132	29	161
1965	215	64	279

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CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CRABS, HARD, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	1,167	2,139	3,306
1887	2,758	627	3,385
1888	2,675	957	3,632
1890	2,388	2,585	4,973
1891	2,777	2,208	4,985
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	5,333	5,332	10,665
1901	9,825	6,113	15,938
1904	12,665	10,356	23,021
1908	12,786	23,001	35,787
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	22,492	18,765	41,257
1920	5,166	12,465	17,631
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	7,321	18,532	25,853
1929	25,455	30,378	55,833
1930	31,626	28,940	60,566
1931	29,931	28,963	58,894
1932	29,399	27,024	56,423
1933	26,648	23,911	50,559
1934	13,621	22,516	36,137
1935	17,265	19,763	37,028
1936	13,294	26,138	39,432
1937	16,198	27,928	44,126
1938	20,699	28,691	49,390
1939	24,063	26,967	51,030
1940	15,031	23,017	38,048
1941	11,975	15,717	27,692
1942	14,048	18,644	32,692
1944	17,155	23,929	41,084
1945	18,470	18,820	37,290
1946	25,458	26,865	52,323
1947	25,569	34,333	59,902
1948	20,621	42,693	63,314
1949	22,132	40,653	62,785
1950	27,522	46,396	73,918
1951	27,176	37,581	64,757
1952	27,499	33,537	61,036
1953	26,368	32,329	58,697
1954	19,073	32,470	51,543
1955	15,232	26,887	42,119
1956	21,208	25,745	46,953
1957	28,369	24,880	53,249
1958	27,095	17,754	44,849
1959	21,187	21,148	42,335
1960	27,068	39,270	66,338
1961	26,658	43,976	70,634
1962	27,661	53,671	81,332
1963	16,934	46,138	63,072
1964	22,540	51,572	74,112
1965	31,998	50,563	82,561

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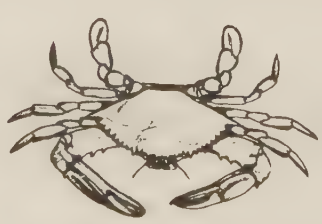

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

CRABS, SOFT, 1880–1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	(1)	(1)	(1)
1887	1,636	(1)	(1)
1888	2,209	(1)	(1)
1890	4,056	440	4,496
1891	4,829	586	5,415
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)
1897	4,116	1,068	5,184
1901	4,303	1,289	5,592
1904	5,733	1,911	7,644
1908	7,587	2,082	9,669
1909	(1)	(1)	(1)
1915	7,602	1,484	9,086
1920	3,897	1,172	5,069
1921	(1)	(1)	(1)
1925	2,325	1,423	3,748
1929	2,645	1,700	4,345
1930	5,313	2,881	8,194
1931	3,911	1,712	5,623
1932	3,540	1,549	5,089
1933	3,449	2,068	5,517
1934	2,289	1,370	3,659
1935	2,557	1,449	4,006
1936	2,269	1,969	4,238
1937	2,514	2,475	4,989
1938	2,898	2,783	5,681
1939	3,234	2,783	6,017
1940	1,791	1,977	3,768
1941	836	1,710	2,546
1942	1,646	1,445	3,091
1944	1,112	2,423	3,535
1945	1,700	1,832	3,532
1946	2,584	1,642	4,226
1947	3,010	2,443	5,453
1948	1,862	2,771	4,633
1949	2,331	2,510	4,841
1950	2,898	3,230	6,128
1951	2,022	3,998	6,020
1952	1,588	2,207	3,795
1953	1,906	2,581	4,487
1954	1,109	2,091	3,200
1955	1,201	1,808	3,009
1956	1,829	1,816	3,645
1957	3,469	1,633	5,102
1958	3,265	1,348	4,613
1959	1,973	1,241	3,214
1960	2,788	1,590	4,378
1961	2,692	1,568	4,260
1962	3,892	1,347	5,239
1963	2,108	949	3,057
1964	3,498	998	4,496
1965	2,694	1,079	3,773

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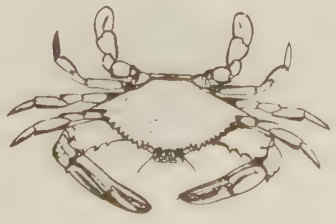

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

HISTORICAL CATCH STATISTICS

OYSTERS, 1880—1965

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1880	71,868	45,537	117,405
1887	55,245	1/ 19,455	1/ 74,700
1888	57,845	24,405	82,250
1890	70,852	40,453	111,305
1891	67,427	40,970	108,397
1896	(2)	(2)	(2)
1897	49,188	46,779	95,967
1901	38,548	40,411	78,959
1904	29,333	38,098	67,431
1908	39,527	24,456	63,983
1909	(2)	(2)	(2)
1915	(2)	(2)	(2)
1920	30,832	21,484	52,316
1921	(2)	(2)	(2)
1925	28,822	19,561	48,383
1929	17,185	15,953	33,138
1930	17,106	19,618	36,724
1931	16,375	15,936	32,311
1932	12,986	14,904	27,890
1933	11,685	13,468	25,153
1934	13,917	21,869	35,786
1935	15,584	14,317	29,901
1936	16,060	14,254	30,314
1937	20,730	10,986	31,716
1938	19,363	14,049	33,412
1939	20,343	16,504	36,847
1940	19,743	17,714	37,457
1941	18,817	16,622	35,439
1942	13,768	14,954	28,722
1944	14,127	15,720	29,847
1945	15,034	17,536	32,570
1946	13,590	19,765	33,355
1947	13,076	20,654	33,730
1948	13,285	21,118	34,403
1949	13,718	18,059	31,777
1950	14,406	15,548	29,954
1951	14,522	15,076	29,598
1952	16,288	18,130	34,418
1953	17,434	19,512	36,946
1954	20,362	21,225	41,587
1955	17,272	21,955	39,227
1956	15,843	21,221	37,064
1957	14,144	20,090	34,234
1958	12,026	25,504	37,530
1959	11,966	21,356	33,322
1960	11,771	15,340	27,111
1961	10,337	17,163	27,500
1962	8,139	11,800	19,939
1963	7,756	10,518	18,274
1964	7,948	15,150	22,098
1965	8,620	12,568	21,188

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